

**REMARKS**

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated November 17, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

**Summary of the Office Action**

In the Office Action, claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

**Summary of the Response to the Office Action**

With this response, claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, claim 13 is currently pending in this application with claims 1~9 having been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction.

**All Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing the claim 13.

Applicants canceled claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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